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The Morning Bulletin

British House Has All Night Session In Debate To Raise Million Extra Men; Ministers Insist on Vote Before Adjourning

Result of Earl of Derby Recruiting Scheme Not Likely to be Presented Before Christmas Holidays—Premier Asquith Makes Long Expected Statement on Allies' Military Position Before Crowded House—Dillon and Earl of Derby Arrangements British Leadership and Redmond Says Nationalists Will Oppose Conscription.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
LONDON, Dec. 22 (4:06 a.m.)—The House of Commons was still sitting at 4 o'clock this morning. Many members protested against the house being kept in session so late, and attempted to get the debate adjourned, but the ministers insisted that the vote for the million extra men must be passed.

Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, announced that he did not think the result of the recruiting plan of the Earl of Derby could be presented to the house before the Christmas adjournment. The debate continued.

The audience hours statement.
LONDON, Dec. 21—Premier Asquith made his long expected statement on the allies' military position in connection with the introduction of a "conscription" estimate. The speaker said that the making of the conscription estimate of the British army from three to four million men.

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Redmond Has Remained.
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DR. VALERY AWARDED FRENCH WAR CROSS

Coveted French Decoration is Awarded Well-known Edmonton Physician for Bravery

A letter, dated from "somewhere in France," has been received here, which states that Dr. Valery, of the French army, has been awarded the French War Cross, a most coveted decoration, for bravery.

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City Solicitor Failed To Make Report and Hydro-Electric Bylaw is Given Another Reading

Lengthy Discussion is Finally Ended With Decision to Hold Special Meeting on Friday Morning—City Auditors Submit Report That City Accounts in Good Shape—City Bonds Lost on Steamer Hispania, Which Was Sunk by German Submarine.

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AIMS AND WORK OF CONFERENCE ARE SET FORTH

Official Statement Tells Results of Gathering of Liberals

Will Lay Down Principles For the Guidance of Liberalism

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Over the Tea Cups

Mrs. J. L. Christian is happily recovering from a severe attack of influenza.

Mrs. M. J. Gann, leave on Thursday evening for Winnipeg, to spend Christmas with the former's brother, Mr. W. J. Gann.

Since Mr. and Mrs. Potter's removal to Capital Hill, Miss Potter for the convenience of her pupils, has taken a studio in the Balmoral block.

Mrs. N. L. Thompson and her two little children, who have been spending some time in town with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Norquay, have returned to Saskatoon. Mr. Thompson came town to accompany them home.

Many people interested in music, many more interested in the lecture, are planning to attend the concert at the Empire Theatre, this evening. There are still seats left, so that it is not too late to call at the box office.

Mr. Harold Kidd, who has been fighting in the trenches in France, where he was selected from his regiment to form a base military school, and one of the attendants recommended to the British army for a commission.

"HUDSONIA" Afternoon Teas

Served from 2:30 to 5:30

Number One 25c
Chicken Sandwiches
French Pastry
Vanilla Ice Cream
Tea or Coffee

Number Two 25c
Ham and Egg Sandwiches
Currant Bread and Butter
Tea or Coffee

Number Three 25c
Anchovy Paste Sandwiches
Cake or French Pastry
Ice Cream
Tea or Coffee

Number Four 25c
Ox Tongue Sandwiches
Hot Waffles with
Maple Syrup
Tea or Coffee

"Hudsonia" may be reserved for Banquets, Teas or Reception.

The Hudson's Bay Company

FOR THE BELGIAN REFUGEES EMPIRE THEATRE

Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 8:30 p.m.

Great Belgian Concert

Given by members of the Royal Opera House and Conservatories of Brussels and Antwerp.

ARTISTS

Melle Octavio Bolloy, Soprano of the Antwerp Opera House, Kuraal Oetend.
Melle Marguerite Jean, Cellist Royal Conservatory, Brussels, Kuraal Oetend.
Melle Gabrielle Hachet, Pianist Professor, H. C. Antwerp.
Mr. Jan Collignon, First Violoncello, Royal Opera House, Antwerp and Brussels.
Mr. W. Flanagan, Tenor Italian Opera House, Torino and London.

In their most artistically selected programs, which please you.

ONE EVENING ONLY
The proceeds of the concert will be handed to the Belgian Relief Fund.

Seats: Box, \$10.00, Boxes, \$1.50 and \$2.00.
Tickets for sale at Empire Theatre and Dominion Club, Bore, Free and Jasper.

Mrs. G. L. Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams are visiting at the Hotel at the Fort Garry, in Winnipeg.

The Hon. A. J. V. Bulver leaves for Winnipeg on Wednesday night to join Mrs. Bulver. Both will spend Christmas with friends there.

Miss Jean McCallum has returned to her home in London, where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Wilmett, for the last three months.

The sewing circle of McDougall Methodist Church will not meet this week, but will meet on Wednesday of next week, as usual.

The matinee musicale booked for Wednesday at the Blue Moon, has been postponed until after Christmas.

Miss Alice Jones, son and daughter, of Tachew, Washington, are visiting in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones, 1224 10th street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones left for Montreal to spend Christmas with Mrs. Harwood and her two sons.

Miss Dorothy Harcourt came to Calgary for Christmas to be the guest of the Hon. Mr. Justice Stuart and Mrs. Stuart.

Mr. August Waghorn, who is in town, returned at the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Donald Brown, Smoky River, are expected in town in a day or two to spend Christmas with the Hon. Mr. Justice Scott and Mrs. Scott.

Miss Nellie Gould arrives in town from Winnipeg on Friday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dickins.

Mr. Chas. Darling has gone to Calgary, where he has articles with him, to visit Mrs. Darling and Mr. Darling.

Capt. and Mrs. Callahan have taken a suite at the Crown.

Mrs. Fyith has joined Mrs. Edmondson at the Blue Moon, as the guest of Mrs. Hughes, 1224 10th street, has gone to Ottawa for Christmas.

Mrs. and Mrs. McLaren, Edmondson, are among the Edmondsons who have taken advantage of the C. P. excursion and will spend Yuletide in the east.

Mrs. and Mrs. Murray left last evening for St. Paul for Christmas.

Mr. D. E. Casey has gone to Montreal to join Mrs. Casey, both to spend the Christmas season with friends in the east.

Miss Pickersle left yesterday for Clover Hill, where she will spend Christmas at the Mount with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brommer.

Mrs. and Mr. Glen S. Caldwell, 122nd street, have gone east for the holidays.

Mrs. H. Newberry, Mrs. Miss Witt and her nephew, Mr. O. Stitt, have left Ottawa, where they will spend Christmas with friends.

Mrs. O. E. Gallagher, 125th street, has gone to Morrisburg to spend Yuletide with old friends.

A very successful opera, entitled "Santa Claus," was given at Toronto last night by the Polaris and the Red Cross Society. A large and appreciative audience was present.

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WANTED—OLD GLOVES AND SHOES FOR SOLDIERS.
Evening gloves especially—old evening gloves, which are to be sent to England, where they are made into waists for the soldiers on active service. Also, in one of the finest things that will resist the wind and rain at the same time light in weight. Any old skin glove—made, old, damaged—will be gratefully received.

The cost of each waists when sent to England will be \$1.00. Kindly leave donations of gloves, shoes, and old clothes in the Red Cross room, C. P. Building.

A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT
FOR SAD HEARTS.

At this time of the year that the Red Cross is still carrying on its work, among unfortunate girls and women. At the present time there are sixteen girls and babies in the home, beside the mother and father. All through the year it has sheltered and assisted those who would have been most desolate indeed without its aid.

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While morning song of lark and Jay,
Can scatter all my doubts and gloom,
And lift my heart from the sad,
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While I can feel Tim Hinked with all
The burdened ones who halt and fall;
While I can feel my share of blame
In every check that's dyed with shame.

While I can feel life's burdened sweep
Across my heart and drive out sleep,
While I can suffer, hunger, drive,
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I build my house of wood and hay,
Laying the old world on its way,
Content to prove before a pass
Where wounded men have found a pass.

Easing my conscience if I must
By throwing hungry dogs a crust,
Then, Lord, Thy crown mercy send,
And let me die—for I am dead.

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The walls of my house, I pray,
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Announcing a CHRISTMAS Sale of FASHIONABLE CLOTH COATS AND FURS

This is a good opportunity for you to purchase Furs and Coats for Christmas at a saving.

Large Mole Throw and Muff \$55.00
Black Wolf Sets, extra fine quality \$40.00
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at \$50.00 and \$68.00
Coats—Beautiful quality of materials. Real mount styles. Reduced \$9.50, \$12.50, \$15 and \$25

Thompson's Ladies' Wear Jasper and 102nd Street

News of the District

REPHILAS
Mrs. Hosack has returned from Edmonton, where she has been staying for a little while.

The wife of Mr. D. H. Hosack was visiting in the district last week-end. Mr. H. Woodman, Mr. W. T. Duffley, and Mr. J. G. Quigley, of this district, were nominated for councillors in the Thompson's municipality. There were eleven nominations for all councillors.

Mr. James Anderson has sold his quarter section in 15-51-4, reserving four acres for himself.

Mr. W. Brockmeyer spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. Albert Donnell has secured the mail-carrying contract from Laramie to Krepplia via Highway.

Mr. E. K. Hornby, of Peace River district, spent a few days in the district.

Mr. J. Greenough, president of the local U.P.A. and chairman of the school district, has enlisted in the 51st battalion.

Although thanks to the mild open weather the roads are bad for sleighing in some places, the residents are hauling coal.

Mr. S. Hughes, who constructed a sewer culvert for his recent trip to New York, is confined to his room at Ottawa.

THE IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

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A New Seal Williams Place
A Genuine Christmas Place
A Victor Record
A New Nine Records or Music Rolls

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We have a few slightly used pianos and player pianos in perfect condition. They are guaranteed. A bargain. They must be arranged if desired.

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XMAS MONEY SAVING SALES

Their Christmas Turkey

(By Mikaela Bear)

Probably enough the family had endured Frank's rade until he became a vegetarian. An overindulgence in turkey at the Thanksgiving feast had been followed by fasting, repentance and the adoption of the vegetarian cult. Steaks gave place to salads and lamb to lentils, whereas the spare penicils of the Frankly youngsters were increased in ham sandwiches and smoked beef instead of cake and candy.

It had been bad enough when Frankly had angred the thorough mastication, fat and the entire family had solemnly chewed its food to the loud click of the metronome. It had been worse when all hands slept in a tent in the back yard because Frankly had a cold and feared consumption, but even such an approved vegetarian kitchen within half a mile it was difficult to give variety to the menu with only vegetable as a foundation.

The younger Frankly refused to regard nut ragouts as it substitutes for their mother's savory steaks, and the hospitable soul of Mrs. Frankly was tried by the evasive excuses of those who were invited to dinner. The poor little woman considered it necessary to explain that they were now vegetarians, and so anticipatory smile faded from expectant faces as the owners thereof mentioned transparent previous monomania suddenly recalled.

Finally she pleaded with her husband for a turkey for Christmas, to his great horror.

"Just for one day," he replied after her. "My dear, would you please with me to feed my innocent children on a diet of possums for just one day?" No, I have ordered a beautiful mock turkey from the vegetable kitchen. They assure me that it tastes exactly like the bird, and it is molded into the same shape. The children will not know the difference, if they shut their eyes."

"But they can't eat their dinner with their eyes shut," protested Mrs. Frankly feebly. Her husband regarded her with mild scorn.

"If only they might eat with their eyes truly open," he lamented, "open to the danger that lurks within the dead flesh they would stuff their stomachs with, some day they will thank me for saving them from the evils and miseries of flesh eating."

Frankly solemnly made his escape before his wife could find an answer to this outbreak, and later afternoon the mock turkey made its appearance. It resembled a genuine turkey in shape and color. The tinting of the outside had been nicely done and by no means suggested the crackling skin of the barnyard king bursting from the pressure of the rich juices within. Sadly Mrs. Frankly shook her head as she viewed the bird into the ice-box along with the rest of the packages which the wagon had brought, and bowed herself with converting some meatless "mince meat" into pies.

Christmas day dawned somberly enough in the Frankly



A Yule-Tide Vision

(By R. A. Hanley)

Floating adown the years each yule-tide brings
Sweet thoughts of shepherds in the dewy night.
A rock-bound valley bathed in silver light
An angel fitting o'er on gauzy wings.
As to mankind his song of peace he sings:
Mother o'er infant beaming love's delight;
A golden star advancing mildly bright,
Leading the wise to greet the King of Kings.

So comes the scene, though strife of nations mar
Our vision now, and though it linger long,
While evil seems to hold our world in awe,
The kingdom here beyond the fields of war,
Far o'er the din I hear the angel's song
And Mary's Child is still the Prince of Peace.

household. "Frank junior had thrown his carrot cablet to the floor and had been sent from the table in disgrace, and Nellie had invited a second, outbreak by tearfully pleading permission to go to her grandmother's where they would have a 'real' Christmas dinner. Grandmother was on the maternal side, and Mrs. Colford's intolerance of her son-in-law's fads was an ever ready subject for argumentous discussion.

To clasp the climax, the elder Mrs. Frankly arrived unannounced during the forenoon.

"I was latecomer," she explained as she followed her daughter-in-law into the parlor, "so I just packed up some mince pies and some jellies I'd made and brought them along. I guess Frank will like one of his mother's pies for Christmas, though I will admit that you do beat me on your crusts, my dear. Now give me an apron and I'll help you with the turkeys."

Mrs. Frankly the younger shrunk from an explanation and, with the statement that things only needed to be warmed up, thrust the matter aside. When her husband came in from church with the children she slipped out to put things on the table. When the family came into the dining room she supposed, of course, that her husband had explained, and so made no comment when the old lady set aside her thick vegetable soup with the comment that she never did like those new-fangled soups.

But when the turkey was brought in and set upon the table the old lady brightened up.

"I don't see how you get your turkey such an even brown all over," she said approvingly. "Mine always burns on the top. You know I like the second joint and some of the white meat, Frank."

For an instant Frank went a sickly white.

"There is no white or dark meat," he said faintly. "This is a mock turkey, a mixture of nuts and vegetables, you know. We have awakened to the error of our ways and no more eat carrion."

"Don't eat carrion," repeated his mother, as she sliced a bit from the strange mixture. "You eat this sort of stuff instead?"

"The pure product of Mother Nature, of the green fields and the beautiful sunshine," said her son solemnly.

"The last time I was here you were chewing your food like a raw chewer," remarked the old lady severely.

"That was last enough, but when you make a mock of Christmas with your mock turkey it makes me wish you were young enough to be taken from my knee again. Go get your hat. We're going to a restaurant for a real Christmas dinner."

"But, mother—" began Frankly, seeking to suppress with a glance the cheering of the children.

"Do you remember when you were a little boy about the age of Frankie here?" demanded his mother. Frankly nodded. "And do you remember how good a dramatics used to taste, with some glibbly grave air of study and cranberry sauce?"

"Yes, mother," he assented, imply.

"Then, go get your hat. It's Frankie's birthday."

"Yes, mother," came for a second time, but now there was gladness in the voice, a hungry look in the eyes, and his wife knew that another fad had passed.

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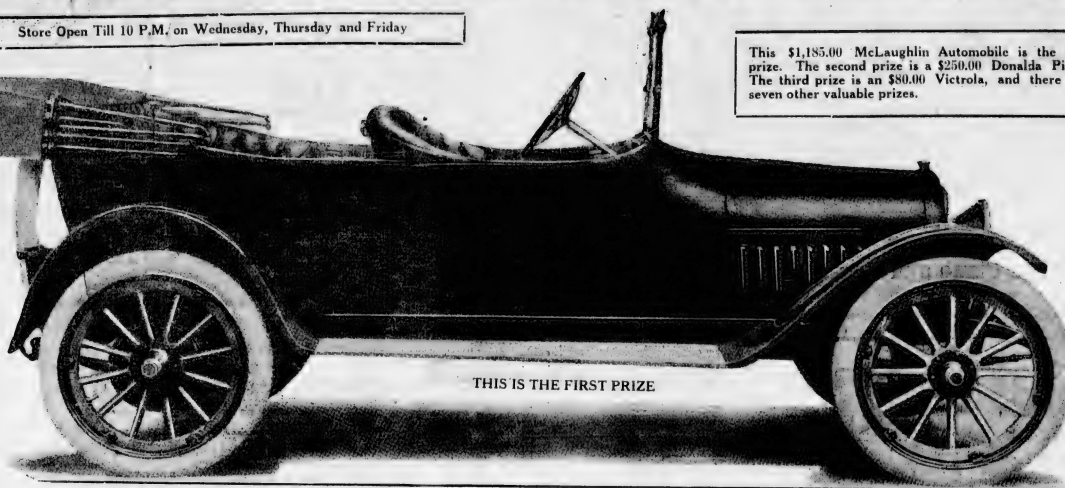
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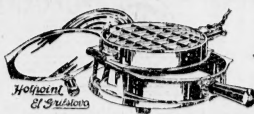
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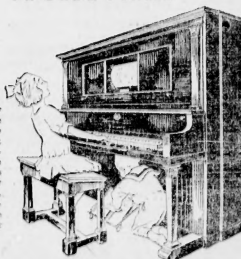
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Of pure soft finish; all hemstitched. This is a special purchase worthy of special mention, being fully twenty-five per cent. under current value. They come in a variety of nice designs and are a most desirable gift. Values \$2.25. SPECIAL WEDNESDAY ONLY.

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Feather Filled Comfortables

Covered with a good Turkey cloth in the well-known Pine, Paisley and Striped designs. The fine feather filling is warranted pure and well cured and reasonably free from quills. These quilts are especially useful, as they wash perfectly and come up like new. Size 6 x 7 1/2. Price for \$5.00. SPECIAL WEDNESDAY ONLY.

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There Are Pleasing Gifts in the Millinery Section

Dainty Boudoir Caps

—Of ebon hair, finished with gold ribbon and tiny bouquets. Another pretty style of fine white with lace trim and contrasting shades. Values \$1.25 to \$1.75. SPECIAL WEDNESDAY ONLY.

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